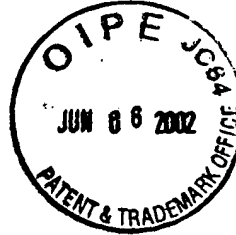


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MODELS

Group Art Unit: 2164

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application and the following:

- ☒ Small-entity status is claimed for the above-referenced application.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Additional fees are required as calculated and shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Additional Fee	Standard Rate	Additional Fee
Total	26 minus	24	2	x \$9.00	\$18.00	x \$18.00	
Independent	4 minus	4		x \$42.00		x \$84.00	
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$140.00		x \$280.00	
				TOTAL:	\$18.00	TOTAL:	

- ☐ A Petition for [] One; [] Two; [] Three Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☒ Other attachments: Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional claim fees in the amount of **\$18.00** to our Deposit Account No. 13-3735. In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

With the Examiner's approval, and at such time as this application is otherwise in condition for allowance, Applicant proposes to effect the following drawing changes.

Substitute the attached Figures 1 to 3 for the Figures 1 to 3 currently in the application. The only change to Figures 1 to 3 is the replacement of the text circled in red.

Disapproved AB 9-4-02

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